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Project Summary	Work alongside a creative Voice of America television team on the research and development of a new television show about technology entrepreneurs and venture capitalists in Africa and their connection to Silicon Valley. Learn how to create media from concept and production to distribution.
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	Global

Project Description

Research interns will help lay the foundation for a new television show about African tech entrepreneurs. The production is a multi-year TV series that tells the stories of African business incubators, startup accelerators, and the local startup scene.

The research is a critical part of our TV production process. Interns will do research into the people, companies, financing, business plans, and customers. Research startups, entrepreneurs, venture capitalists in Africa and the African diaspora. Organize the research into actionable information to help our TV producers identify subjects and topics for season 1 episodes.

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Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Research

Writing

Additional Information

You will be part of a team of four interns doing research for a new TV series about tech start-ups in Africa. The TV show builds on the success of VOA's technology reporting. The show includes stories about technology in shaping the global digital generation, Silicon Valley, African entrepreneurs and investors.

Interns are required to participate in weekly conference calls to share their research and analysis with the Executive Producers, Line Producers, and TV Director.

Voice of America (VOA) is the largest U.S. international broadcaster, providing news and information in more than 40 languages to an estimated weekly audience of more than 275 million people. VOA produces content for digital, television, and radio platforms. It is easily accessed via your mobile phone and on social media. It is also distributed by satellite, cable, FM and MW, and is carried on a network of approximately 2,200 affiliate stations.

Since its creation in 1942, Voice of America has been committed to providing comprehensive coverage of the news and telling audiences the truth. Through World War II, the Cold War, the fight against global terrorism, and the struggle for freedom around the globe today, VOA exemplifies the principles of a free press.

VOA is part of the U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM), the government agency that oversees all non-military, U.S. international broadcasting. It is funded by the U.S. Congress.

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Language Requirements

None